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____ C680 ____
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Change of Address

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Request for Corrected Filing Receipt

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Papers filed re Certificate of Corrections

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Request for Express Abandonment

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____ ABST ____
Abstract

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Application Data Sheet

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Appendix

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____ ARTIFACT ____
Artifact

____ CLM ____
Claim

____ COMPUTER ____
Computer Program Listing

____ CRFL ____
CRF Transfer Request

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Computer Readable Form Statement

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Drawings

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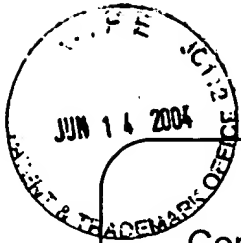
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